Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Nov 2020 at 00:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for wet and windy weather on Wednesday and further unsettled conditions thereafter.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Nov 2020: Wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	70%

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Weather: A band of rain will push in from the west during the early hours and continue to feed in throughout the day. This will bring low cloud across the area, with prolonged heavy outbreaks of rain, particularly in the south and west. Severe gales.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very low throughout.

Visibility: Moderate at lower levels but poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/48 S	49/60 S	54/68 S	49/64 S	28/40 SW	17/26 W	16/23 SW
900	36/43 S	44/56 S	50/64 S	46/60 S	26/37 SW	16/25 W	15/22 SW
600	24/31 S	30/42 S	35/49 S	32/47 S	19/31 SW	12/21 W	10/17 SW
300	2/31 S	8/41 S	11/48 S	11/45 S	8/30 SW	7/21 W	5/15 SW
Glen	12/28 S	19/40 S	22/46 S	20/42 S	11/26 SW	8/18 S	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	4/-1	3/-2
900	5/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/0	4/-0	3/-1
600	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/3	6/3	5/2
300	9/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/6	7/5
Glen	12/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Nov 2020
Weather: Chance of a few showers at first but soon clearing to leave a fine morning. Low cloud pushing in from the west into the afternoon with rain following behind, persisting through the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35 mph becoming southerly 40 gusts 65mph in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% through the morning, reducing to 10% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Good during the morning, moderate at lower levels into the afternoon but poor at height.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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